

Please amend Claims 1 and 2. Amendments to the claims are indicated in the attached "Marked Up Version of Amendments" (page i).

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1. (Twice Amended) A composition having neurotrophic activity, comprising at least two cytokines, or functionally active derivatives or parts thereof of said cytokines, wherein at least one of said cytokines is BMP, GDF, TGF- β or GDNF, and wherein if a first cytokine is TGF- β , then a second cytokine is not NT-3 or NT-4.

2. (Twice Amended) The composition having neurotrophic activity according to Claim 1, wherein the second cytokine is different from the first cytokine and is selected from the group consisting of GDF, GDNF, TGF, activin A, BMP, BDNF, NGF, NT, EGF, CNTF and FGF.

Please add new Claims 57 and 58.

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57. (New) A composition having a neurotrophic activity, comprising GDNF and TGF- β , or functionally active derivatives or parts thereof.

58. (New) A composition having a neurotrophic activity, comprising GDNF and TGF- β , or functionally active derivatives or parts thereof, and further comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent or any combination thereof.

REMARKS

Claim 1 has been amended to delete the phrase "a biologically active amount of" and to further define and clarify the cytokines of the invention. Support for these amendments can be found in the Specification, for example at page 3, lines 12-19. Claim 2 has been amended to clarify the claim language. Support can be found in the Specification, for example at page 3, lines 6-15. No new matter has been added.